

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of January 6, 2009 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 14 and 17 - 26 have been examined with the following result: claim 20 is objected to as not being properly dependent; claims 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph because they are directed to embodiments which are not "...described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the artto make and/or use the invention;" and claim 14 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for certain reasons specified by the examiner.

Regarding claim 20, it has been amended to render it dependent from claim 19, as suggested by the examiner.

Regarding claim 14, it has been amended as suggested by the examiner. Accordingly, claims 14 and 17 - 24 are in allowable condition.

There remains for consideration the rejection of claims 25 and 26. Claim 25 has been amended to recite that the roof element is "selected from a group of roof elements." In this regard the examiner's understanding as expressed on page 5 of the Office Action is correct in that "a single roof element out of a plurality of roof elements" is selected. As a result, the above noted amendment to claim 25 has been made.

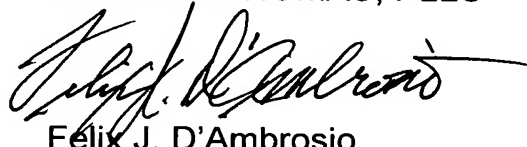
Regarding claim 26, the examiner appears to believe that the "media of different densities" and "a potting compound" are "combined together." The examiner asks how this can be. It is not. That is the two are not combined. Claim 26, when properly considered states that there are fill media of different densities, and that one or the other is selected depending on the particular

medium. There is a selection, but no combining. The potting compound is an example of fill media, it is not an alternative to fill media. This produces optimum matching as noted on page 7, last paragraph in the specification. Not all possible fill media are loaded into chamber 26 at the same time. Such would not result in an optimum situation. With this explanation in mind, the examiner should agree that claim 26 is acceptably defined. Nevertheless, if the examiner believe that this result can be expressed differently, he is invited to contact the undersigned and discuss the matte, as applicant is desirous of successfully concluding the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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